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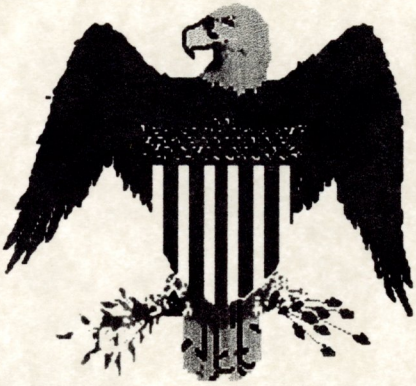

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OUR LEVY SENIOR CENTER HEROS

Stephen F. Adamec

Served: 1942 - 1967 Army

Lt. Colonel
Ordinance & Air Transport
Military Supplies & transportation.
Earned American Theater Service Medal & Victory Medal. Full time spent on U.S. bases - Salt Lake City, UT; Wendover, UT; Cincinnati, OH; Davis Monothan Field, AZ.

Lloyd F. Alexander

Served: 1952 - 1955 Marine

Sergeant - Disbursing
Served at Vieques Island, Puerto Rico

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John Aubele

Served: 1951 - 1953 Army

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Staff Sergeant Medical Corps
7th Infantry Division, 7th Medical Battalion
Sent to Korean Combat Zone.
Received the Korean Medal w/3 Combat Stars, Good Conduct Medal, Medical Combat Badge, United Nations Medal.

Carl Allen Baars

Served: 1945 Army

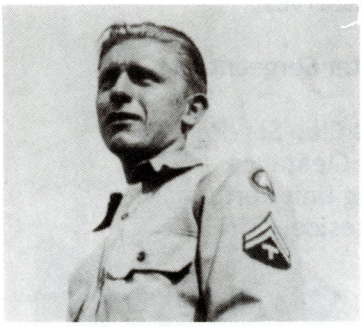
PFC
Army Infantry, 69th Division and in the 29th Division. He was a truck driver.
He earned the 3 Oak Leaf Cluster; Bronze star; Gold Conduct Medal; V Medal.
Served in Normandy, France; Germany and London.

Marion V. Barczak

Served: 1943 - 1946 Army

Gen. Carpenter (050)
Earned 3 Overseas Service Bars, American Campaign Medal, European-African Middle Easter Theater Ribbon w/4 Bronze Battle Stars, Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon, Philippine Liberation Ribbon and Good Conduct Medal.
Sent to England, France, Luxemburg, Belgium, Germany, Austria, Philippines and Japan.

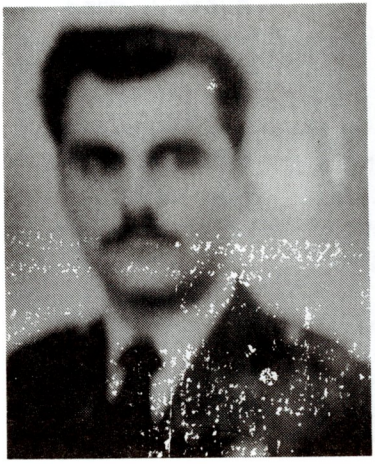
Lester Belinski



Served: 1942 - 1945 Army

Staff Sergeant - Ordinance
Earned good conduct. Served in Iran

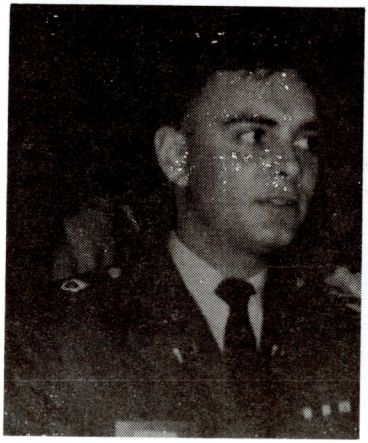
Charles P. Bertoncini



Served: 1967 - 1970 Army

First Lieutenant - Engineer & Speaker. Earned Good Conduct Medal, Jungle Expert Cert., 2 Army Commendation Medals, Bronze Star Oakleaf Cluster, Purple Heart, Air Medal, Bronze Star "V", 2 Overseas Bars, Vietnam Service & Campaign Ribbon Medals, Combat & Infantryman Badge Parachute Badge and Nat. Defense Service Medal. Sent to Vietnam
Died: January 19, 1980

Ralph A. Bertoncini



Served: 1966 - 1978 Army

Captain
Earned Army Commendation "V", Meritorious Achievement Medal, Vietnam Service & Campaign Medals, Nat. Defense Service Medal and Good Conduct Medal.

Donna Denise Booker

Served: 1981 - Present
Air Force Reserves

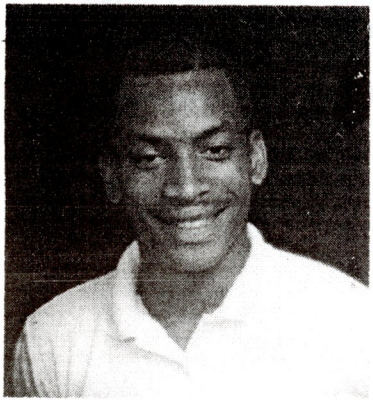
Senior Master Sergeant - Club Services
Meritorious Club Service
Top Secret Clearance
Outstanding Unit Performance
Serves Stateside.

Italo Bove

Served: 1953 - 1955 Army

P.F.C./Infantry/Cook
Earned the Korean Service Ribbon, United Nations Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal, & the Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation.

Jerome D. Boyd Jr.



Served: 1980 - Present Army

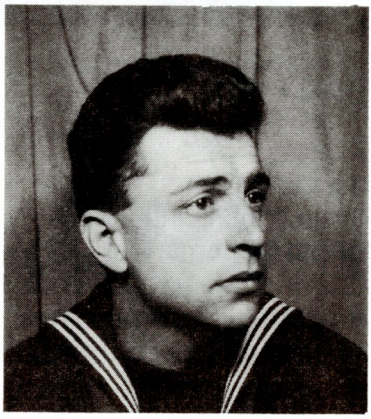
SGT First Class Military Intelligence
Earned the Army Commendation Medal, Meritorius Service Medal, & the Army Acheivment Medal. Sent to Germany, Saudi Arabia, Iraq, North Carolina and Georgia. Served in two conflicts: Desert Storm & is now deployed in Iraq.

Charles O. Branch

Served: 1943 - 1946, & 1951Army

S/SGT Storekeeper
Earned European African Middle Eastern Theatre Ribbon w/3 Bronze Stars.
Sent to Wales, England, France, Belgium, Germany, and Austria.
Landed on Normandy Beach June 8, 1944.

Barry J. Braun

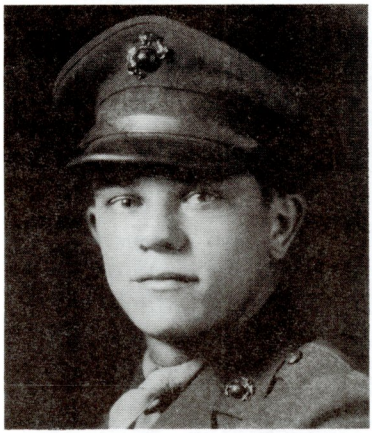


Served: 1964 - 1968 Navy

Ensign

Served on Destroyer #328 - USS Finch
Served in Vietnam, Guam & the Philippines.
Oldest son of Chester J. Braun

Chester J. Braun



Served: 1945 - 1948 Army

Tech Sergeant
In 1925, as a young man of 15, he forged a birth certificate and joined the Marines. At the age of 35 he joined the Army & was sent to Burma. His two sons served in the Navy during Vietnam.

Eugene L. Braun

Served: 1968 - 1972 Navy

Aviation Machinist
Served on the Air Craft Carrier - Bon Homme Richard
Chester J. Braun's youngest son.

Tellis Cornelius Burns

Served: 1942 - 1945
Navy

Seaman 1st Class
Sent to Guam, Virginia, Illinois, Mississippi and California

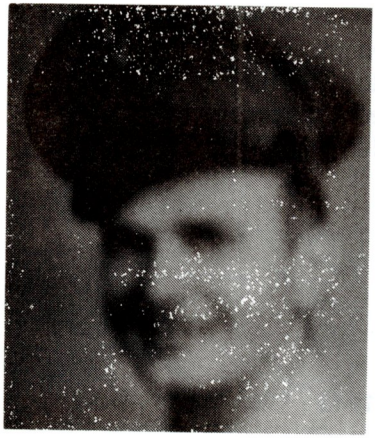
Frank Cale

Served 1950 - 1953

Army

Staff Sergeant - Infantry and cook (1st on the left). Was mess sergeant on troop train from Ft. Jackson, SC to Ft. Laton, WA 3 times. Sent to Korea. Earned the Korean Service Medal w/ Bronze Star, National Defense Service Medal, UN Service Medal, & Infantry Combat Badge

Frank Cihlar



Served: 1942 - 1945 Air Force

Surgical Technician Staff Sergeant Earned Victory Medal, American Theater Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon with Silver and Bronze Battle Stars, Philippine Liberation Ribbon with Bronze Battle Star, 3 Overseas Service Bars, 1 Service Stripe.
Sent to New Guinea, N. Solomons, Western Pacific, S. Philippines, Luzon.

John Conaghan

Served: 1956 - 1958 Army

PFC Clerk
Watertown, NY
Including reserve time, spent 8 years in the Army.

Simplicio C. Copiaco

Served: 1941 - 1964 Army
First Sergeant - Army Engineer Corps Draftsman & Drill Instr. Retired 2nd Lieutenant. Earned Good Conduct Medal, Philippine Defense Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Defense Medal, Presidential Unit Citation w/2 Clusters. Sent to Pilar, Bagac d.,Trail-15 & Trail-2, Battle, Bataan, Philippines Joined the famous "Death March" in Bataan, Philippines from April 9-15, 1942. Won 10 medals & 2 ribbons during the Illinois Senior Olympics Sept. '97.

John C. Dahmer

Served: 1941 - 1945 Air Force

Ist Lieutenant
A B17 Pilot who flew 30 missions & received a purple heart. Was stationed in England & Germany.

John E. Daly

Served: 1945 - 1951 Army

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Corporal Rifleman
Europe & then Korea w/7th Calvary. Received 2 purple Hearts, Bronze Star, Korea Theatre w/2 Battle Stars, Sigmund Rhee Citation, European Occupation Badge, Korean Combat Infantry Badge. 60% Disability retirement from head & stomach wounds received in Korea

Robert E. Daun

Served: 1944 - 1946 Army

Pvt Cannoneer, Heavy Artillary
Received the Victory Medal - African & Middle Eastern Theatre.
Served Fort Still Lawton, OK, Africa, the Middle East & Germany.

Henry Dear Jr. Served: 1961 - 1963 Army

SP4 (T) E-4 - Infantry
Heavy Weapons Infantryman
Army Occupational Medal (Berlin), Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal. Ft. Leonard Wood, MO, Ft. Carson, CO, Ft. Lewis, WA, Berlin. Served in Berlin, Germany as part of riot control & guard duty at the Berlin wall.

Chester H. Dee (AUS) Ret. Served: 1942 - 1982 Army

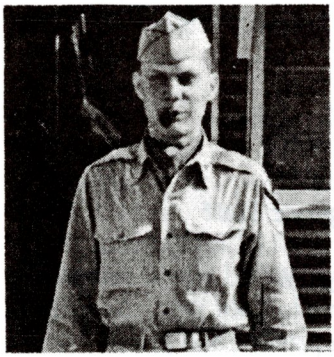
Colonel, Retired
Army Intelligence Staff
Served with the 13th Army Corps & 9th U.S. Army. World War II served in Europe; in the Cold War - Austria. Enlisted as a private and promoted in grades to present rank. Organized & commanded intelligence specialists. Graduated: Command & General Staff College, Barritz University & Northwestern University. Medals: Meritorious Service, Army Commendationw/2 Oak Clusters; Good Conduct, Army Occupation, American Def. Serv., Amer. Campaign, European African Middle Eastern Campaign, WWII Victory, Natl Defense Service, & Armed Forces Reserve Medal.

Arlandres L. Dixon

Served: 1940 - 1948 Navy

Steward 1st Class - aboard the destroyer USS Dale. Pearl Harbor survivor, and served in the Pacific Theater in World War II

George Dorn



Served: 1951 - 1953 Army

SGT Army Anti Aircraft A.W. Battalion. Personnel supervisor BN Level. Was with the 7th Infantry Division & 1st CAV Division. Received the Korean Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal, & Sharpshooter Medal. Sent to Misawa Air Base Air Base Sendai, Japan; Camp Chitoser, Hokkaido, Japan.

Donald J. Drogos

Served: 1954 - 1958 Air Force

SGT w/American Spy information analysis.
Korean Theatre Medal, Good Conduct Medal, Sharp Shooter Ribbon, SAC Headquarters Ribbon. Sent to SAC Headquarters, Offut AFB , Omaha Nebraska, Scarwaf-Texas

Peter Durante

Served: 1943 - 1946 Army

Three Durante brothers who served in WWII, are listed alphabetically . Peter is the 1st..

Military Police
Served in England and France.

Ralph Durante

Served: 1943 - 1945 Army

Durante brother number 2.
Infantry
Camp Roberts Sent to Australia, Solomon Islands, New Guinea, Dutch New Guinea, Philippine Islands. Caught Malaria, came down with diabetes, passed away November 2000.

Rocco Durante

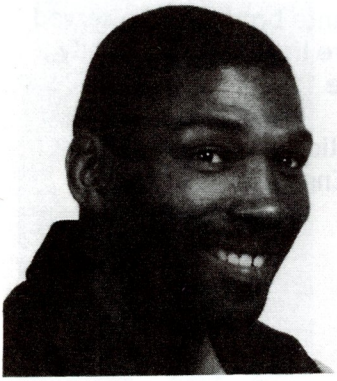
Served: 1943 - 1946 Army

Durante Brother number 3.

Army Engineer Corp.

Sent to England, France, South Pacific, Korea, Okinawa and Japan.

John Allen Duren



Served: 1981-Present -
Army Reserve National Guard

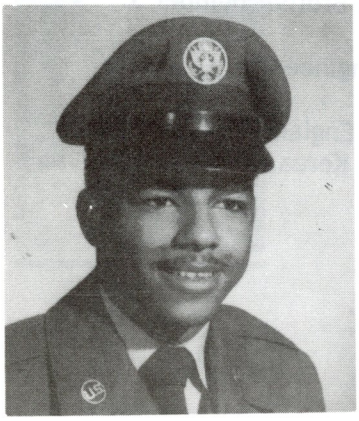
Sergeant E-5
Chemical Specialist
Commitment to Excellence Medal, Military Achievement Medal, Medal in Elements, Regamus & Petroleum.

William E. Evans

Served: 1954 - 1956 Army

Pvt - 2 (P) Army of the United States Infantry
Light weapons
Ft. Ord, California & Germany.
Good Conduct Medal, Army Occupation Medal (Germany).

Thurman L. Faicon



Served: 1956 - 1960 Air Corp

Airman 2/C
Winner of the "Airman of the Month" award at the 655th Aircraft Control and Warning squadron, Watertown Air Force Station. Spent a year in French Morocco before his tour at Watertown, NY.

Chester Ferlazzo

Served: 1942 - 1945 Army

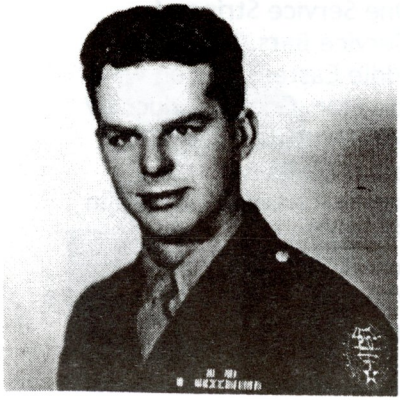
PFC
Sharpshooter & Interpretor
Served with 3rd Army, 11th Armored Division Served in Ardennes - Alsace, Amstetten, Austria, United Kingdom. Wounded at Battle of the Bulge. Received a Purple Heart, Good Conduct Medal & Sharpshooter Medal.

Raymond M. Ferry

Served: 1941 - 1945 Navy

Motor Machinist Mate First Class
Submarine Service
Earned Presidential Unit Citation, Good Conduct Medal, Asiatic Pacific Campaign, Submarine Combat Pin 5 Stars, Combat Action Ribbon.
Served in Pacific theatre, aboard the USS Skate SS305. Served in Merchant Marine prior to the start of World War II.

Walter W. Figler



Served: 1942 - 1946
US Army Air Force Sgt
483 Bomb Squadron, 505 Bomb Group

Waist Gunner on B-29
Earned the Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon w/3 Bronze Battle Stars, 2 Overseas Service Bars, World War II Victory Medal. Sent to Tinian Air Offensive Japan, Western Pacific.
Deceased

Jack Flanagan

Served: 1944 - 1946 Navy

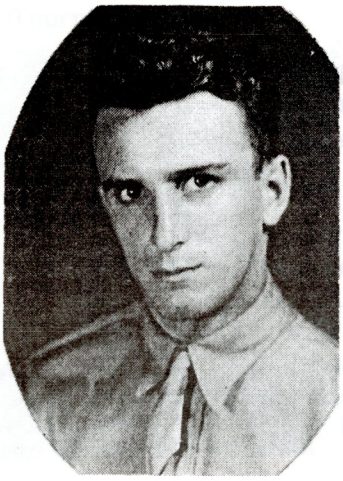
Seaman 1st Class - Armed Guard Unit
Earned American Area Ribbon, Asiatic Pacific Area Ribbon, Philippine Liberation Area Ribbon and WWII Victory Ribbon.
Sent to New Guinea, Philippines and Marianas

Richard L. Gliot

Served: 1943 - 1946 Army Air Force

Sergeant
Earned Victory Medal, American Theater Ribbon and the Good Conduct Medal. Was a Radio Mechanic.

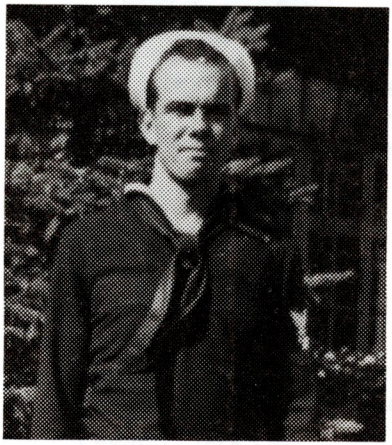
Frank J. Gryz



Served: 1942 - 1945 Army

Staff Sergeant Transportation Specialist 5th AntiTank Unit
Earned: One Service Stripe, 4 Overseas Service Bars, European - African Middle Eastern Ribbon w/1 Silver Battle Star, Good Conduct w/ Clasp, Bronze Arrowhead, WWII Victory Medal, Marksman w/MI, Sharpshooter w/Carbine. Served in England, France and Germany. Battles: Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland & Central Europe.

Byron T. Halvorsen Served: 1942 - 1945 Navy



WT 2/C
Earned Asiatic-Pacific Star, American Area Victory Medal, Good Conduct Medal. Sent to NTS Great Lakes, IL. USS Whitney: USS Ellet, N. YD. Philadelphia, PA., USS Goodrich.

Michael Kerry Harbin Served: 1977 - 1981 Marines

Sergeant
2311 Ammunition Specialist, Meritorious Rifleman Expert, Demolition Expert.
Served on a NATO cruise for 6 months.

Conrad P. Heiberger Served: 1946 - 1947 Army

Corporal/T5 11th Airborne Finance Division

Graduated from the Army Service Forces Training Center, Ft Benjamin Harrison, IN. Served in Japan. Victory Medal, Army of Occupation Medal Japan, Good Conduct Medal, Sharpshooter.

Bob Henry

Served: 1954 - 1956 Army

1st Lieutenant
Artillery Platoon Leader
Post Korean War era - Served with the 10th Infantry Division, Ft. Riley, KS.

Raymond A. Homerding

Served: 1941 - 1945 Army

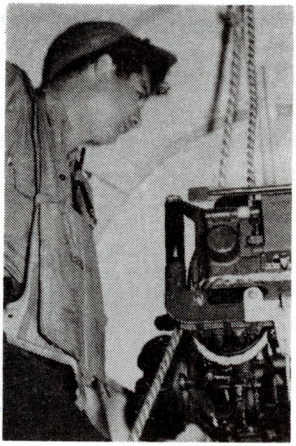
Private 1st Class 3rd Armoured Division - Engineerman Operating 081. Medals earned: Good Conduct Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Service Medal, 4 Overseas Service Bars, American Defense Service Medal. No time lost under AW 107-ASR Score (9/2/45) 104 - Lapel pin issued. Sent to Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes, & Central Europe. Also served in the Signal Corp.

Arthur J. Jahnsen

Served: 1963 - 1965 Army

SP4-E-4 Specialist 4th Class
Military Occupational Specialty: 522.10 Plumber. Earned the Rifle M-1 Sharpshooter Badge and the Good Conduct Medal. Served in Greenland.
Passed away June 24, 2001.

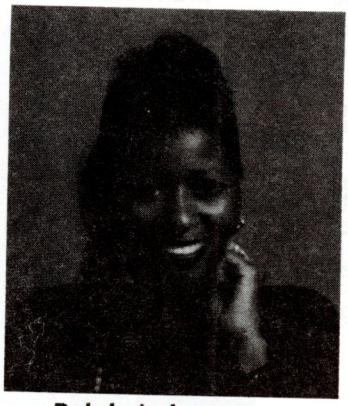
Bob Keating



Served: 1942 - 1945 Navy

Aviation Radio Man Second Class, Radar Operator and Gunnar
Earned Air Medals. Sent to Greenland, Iceland and Scotland for Anti-Submarine and Convoy Patrol. His PBY sank a German submarine off Reykjavik, Iceland confirmed by accompanying RAF & RCAF planes. Two of his brothers met in Germany; one having gone thru England, the other thru Italy. A 4th brother was a Flight Surgeon.

Layann Clark Lee



Served: 1996 - 1997 Navy

Medic Nurse
Trained in Orlando, FL, sent to Midway Island, Iran & France.
Discharged with honors in 1997.

Ralph A. Levy

Served: 1950 - 1952 Army

PFC
Communications
Ft. Leonard Woods, Georgia & Korea

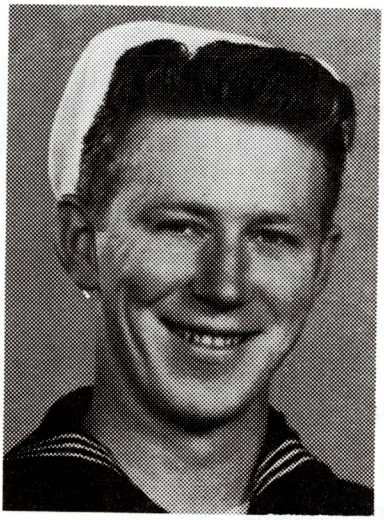
Charles Marks

Served: 1918 - 1929 Army

Private - 308 Remount

Served in World War I and was sent to France.

Emmet D. Martin



Served: 1942 - 1945 Navy

G.M. 3C
Earned the Asiatic & Pacific Medal, Good Conduct (three years), & Victory Medal. Sent to the South Pacific & the Indian Ocean. Served on the USS Orion. They tended over one hundred submarines and some were tended a number of times.

Jack Maxa

Served 1952 - 1956 Navy

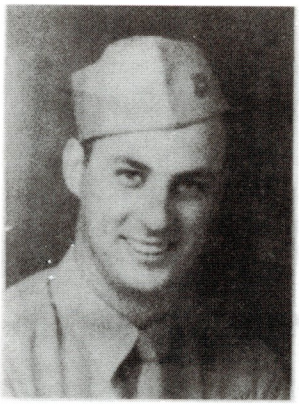
SN Deck Force
Earned a Good Conduct Medal and a Korea Occt. Sent to Norfolk, VA, Philadelphia, PA and the Mediterranean.

Dr. Edward McCarten

Served 1943 - 1947, 1950 - 1951
US Navy, USMC, US Air Force

PHM 3/C - SSGT
Asian Pacific Combat Stars WWII Occupation . Korean Police Action. "H" Company 3rd Bt 28 Marines 5th Division. Sent to Oakland Hospital, Camp Pendelton, San Diego , CA; Great Lakes; Hawaii; Iwojima, Kyushu, & Sasabo, Japan; Camp Lejune, Carswell AF Base, TX.

Loren L. McDonald



Served: 1941 - 1945, 1951 - 1952
Marine Corp

Staff Sergeant
Served with the 2nd Marine Division in the South Pacific from 1941 - 1945. Continued to serve in the Reserves and was activated in 1951; serving in Korea until late 1952. Retired from Inactive Reserves in 1960. Passed away 11/26/96.

Phillip A. Maid

Served: 1944 - 1946 Navy

Seaman 1C (AOM) V6USNR
Aviation Ordinanceman. Received the American Area Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Area Ribbon, & the WWII Victory Ribbon. Assigned & served USS Boxer.

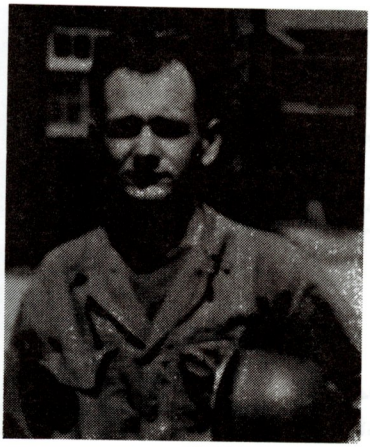
Dennis F. Meehan Served: 1961 - 1963 Army

Signal Corps - Communications Medals earned: Army Commendation, Good Conduct, National Defense Service, Armed Forces Expeditionary, Republic of Vietnam Service Medal/w Star, Republic of Vietnam Technical Service/2nd Class, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Ribbon/ w/ Device 1960, Meritorious Unit Emblem, Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross w/Palm, Expert Badge w/Rifle Bar, Expert Badge w/ Carbine Bar

Arthur Warren Metz Served: 1942 - 1945 Army

Tech 5 - Clerk - Typist - Medical Corps. Four Overseas Service Bars. Ribbons with 4 Bronze Battle Stars. Philippine Liberation Ribbon with Bronze Battle Star 45 distinguished unit badge - 4 Bronze Arrowheads for battle zones. Sent to Asiatic pacific theatre - Bismarck Archipelago, New Guinea, Luzon, Leyte, Southern Philipines, & Yokahama with Gen. McArthur. First surgical hospital to go to the Islands.

Arthur F. Miller



Served: 1943 - 1946 Army

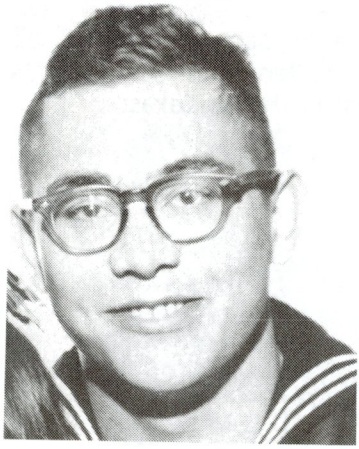
341st Infantry 86th Division
Sergeant T4- Radio Repairman.
Earned the Bronze Star, Combat Infantry Badge, European Theatre of Operation, American Theater, Asiatic Pacific, WWII Victorymedal & the Good Conduct Medal. Father of Leo & Art W.
Sent to Germany and Philippines.

Arthur W. Miller

Served: 1966 - 1969Army

Spec. E-5 Aircraft Electrician
Earned the Vietnam Service Medal, Good Conduct and the Army Commendation Medal.
Sent to Vietnam.

Leo J. Miller



Served: 1968 Navy

Hospital Corpsman 2nd Class
Earned the Purple Heart
Sent to the Vietnam War

Killed in Action: November 22, 1968

Charles R. Nelson

Served: 1943 - 1945 Army

PFC Army BTRY B 383 AAF RD AW BN Cannoneer & Marksman. Earned 4 Overseas Service Bars, Good Conduct Medal, Asiatic Pacific Theater Victory Ribbon w/2Bronze Battle Stars. Sent to New Guinea & Southern Philippines (Liberation).

Ken Nelson

Served: 1945 - 1947 Army Air Force
Private First Class

Drove heavy equipment and trucks. Mechanic for planes and trucks. Served in Western states.

Ray Nelson

Served: 1966 - 1968 Army
Spec. E-5 - Operating Room Technician

Ft. Polk, Louisana; Ft. Sam, Houston, Texas; Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Indiana; Ft. Hood, Texas.

Walter Nicholson

Served: 1987 - 1993 Navy

Petty Officer 3rd Class (BM3)
Master Helmsman
Received Persian Gulf Commendation Ribbon.
Sent to San Diego, San Francisco & Hawaii

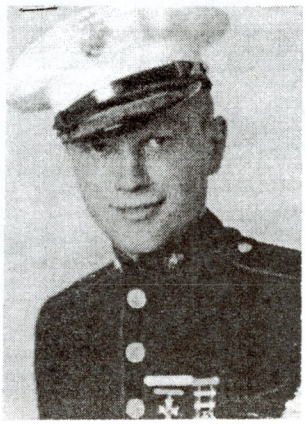
Bill Olech

Served: 1944 - 1946 Army

Corporal Technician - T/5
Earned 2 Overseas Service Bars, European Good Conduct Medal, WWII Victory Medal, Purple Heart, Campaign Medal and W3 Bronze Battle Stars.

Albert Orseske

Served: 1942 - 1945 Marine



Corporal Machinist
Earned the USA Defence Medal & Pacific Defence Medal. Sent to New Caledonia, New Zealand; Guadualcanal & Boganville, Solomon Islands;Guam & Sipan, Marianas Islands; Okinawa, Ryukyu Islands.

William R. Osborn

Served: 1943 - 1946 Army

Heavy Mortar Crewman
Earned American Service Medal, European African Middle Eastern Service Medal, WWII Victory Medal, Good Conduct Medal, Combat Infantry and 3 Battle Stars for N. France, Rhineland, Central Europe

April Marie Owens (Armstrong)

Served: 1997 - Present Air Force

Staff Sergeant Weather Forecaster
Earned: AF Training Ribbon, AF Longevity Service Award, AF Overseas Ribbon, Korean Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal, AF Good Conduct Medal, AF Outstanding Unit Award, Army Achievment Medal. Sent to Barksdale AFS, LA; Camp Humphreys, Ain,S Korea; Keesler AFB, MS; Altus AFB, OK (present). Altus AFB Briefer of the Year (2003), Airman of the Month nominations and/or wins 1997-2002

Dale Patton

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Served: 1942 - 1947 Navy

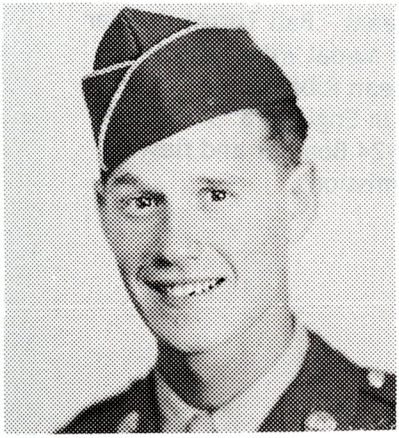
Petti Officer 2nd Class USS Salinas Area Campaign award, S. American award, Honorable discharge. Sent to Europe, Africa, Middle East, Asian-Pacific.

Paul Piencak

Served: 1952 - 1954 US Marine

PFC Airman/Avation Machinist Mate
Earned National Defense Service Medal & Sharp Shooter Medal.
Sent to Jacksonville, FL; Memphis, TN; Cherry Point, NC.

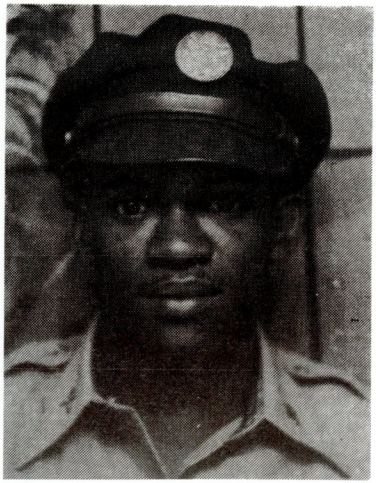
Henry (Bud) Pohly



Served: 1943 - 1945 Army

First Sergeant Special Service Engineer.
Earned American Theater, European, African, Middle East w/2 Bronze Battle Stars, Victory WWII, French Jubilee of Liberty for the
Sent to England and France.

Alvin L. Pollard



Served: 1946 - 1947 Air Force

Staff Sergeant
Earned Engineering Diploma, AFLSA, SAEMR, KSM, SFCCM, NDSD, UNSM and United Nations SV Medal of Good Conduct.
Sent to Korea, Okinawa, Taiwan, Hong Kong and Alaska.

Robert E. Richardson, Jr.

Served: US Air Force
1961 - 1967 Active
1971 - 2002 Reserve

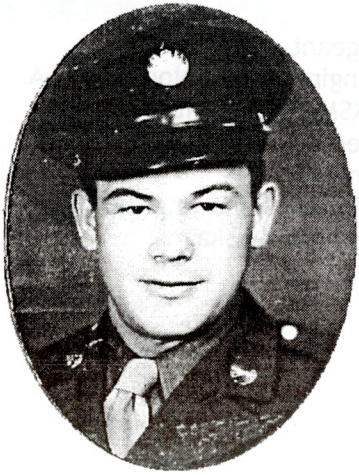
E6 TSGT Inventory Specialist & Finance Specialist. Good Conduct Medal. Sent to Aviano

Victor Schulze

Served: 1942 - 1945 Army Air Force

Staff Sergeant - Ball Turret Gunner
Earned Air Medal with 4 Clusters and European Ribbon.
Stationed in England 8th Air Force.
Flew on B-24 Bomber and flew about 30 missions.

Anthony Anton Shivalec



Served 1944 - 1946 Army

Corporal Truck Driver, Radio Operator, Marksman.
Earned: 2 Overseas Service Bars, Good Conduct Medal, Asiatic Pacific Theatre Ribbon' V/Medal, Army Occupation Medal. Served in Japan.

John Shubic

Served: 1943 - 1946 Navy

Radioman Third Class United States Navy. Earned the European Theatre Ribbon (1 star), Pacific Theatre Ribbon, Victory Medal, American Theatre Ribbon. Served in Europe, England, France, Hawaii, Japan, Phillipines

Angela M. Shubic

Served: 1943 - 1946 WAAC

Rank C P L Served as: Clerk - typist Earned European Middle East Theatre Ribbon (1 Silver Battle Star, 1 Bronze Battle Star) WAAC Service Ribbon, 3 Overseas Battle Bars, Good Conduct. Served in England, etc.

William "Bud" Simonton

Served: 1944 - 1946 Navy
Fire Control 2nd Class
Served: 1977 - 1988 Air Force
TSGT Air Cargo Specialist
Earned: Victory medal, American Theatre; Armed Forces Reserve Medal; Meritorious Svc Ribbon; Lgy Svc Ribbon; Air Force Outstanding Unit Award; A F Training RBM.
Served on the U.S.S. KD Bailey DD713, chasing German subs in the Atlantic. Air Force, served in the 91st Aerial Port Squadron.
Successfully completed the Command Non Commissioned Officers Academy Correspondence Program.

Daniel E. Soto

Served 1984 - 1988 Marine

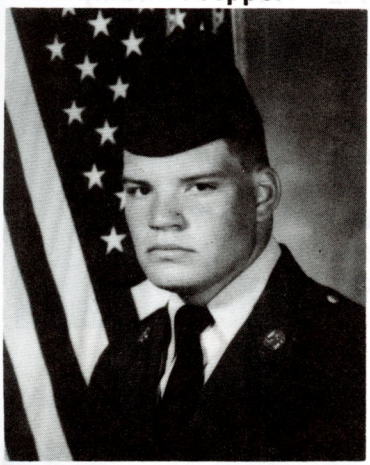
Corporal
Food Service
Earned Good Conduct Medal, Certificate of Commendation.
Served in the American Embassy in England.

Emil Stajer

Served: 1943-1945 Army Airborne

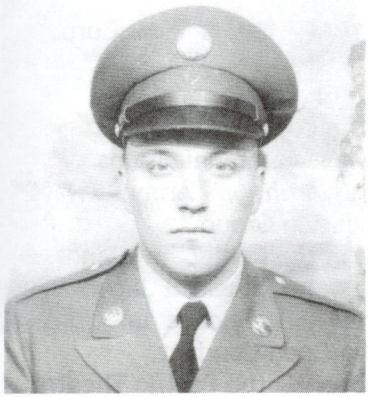
Corporal - Infantry and Glider Infantry. Earned 3 Battle Stars and Purple Heart Medal. Sent to England and France. Was wounded in Action.

David John Toepper Served: 1990 - 1992 Army



Calvary Scout
Earned Army Achievement Medal, National Defense Medal, Good Conduct Medal, Southwest Asia with Bronze Star, Kwait Liberation Medal and RIT Medal. Sent to Kentucky, Germany and Saudi Arabia.

David LeCron Toepper Served: 1962 - 1962 Army



Motor Pool
Earned Marksmanship.
Sent to Missouri, South Carolina and the Canal Zone.

Willard (Duffy) Tomany Served 1944 - 1947 Army

Corporal.
Earned Combat Infantry Badge, Good Conduct Medal and 1 Battle Star.
Sent to France, Germany and Austria.

Gerson J. VanGelder

Served: 1942 - 1946 Army

Staff Sergeant - Heavy Auto. Maint.
Earned Chinese Ware Memorial Medal, Good Conduct Medal, Meritorious Unit Emblem, American Campaign Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Camp Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Medal.
Send to North Africa, India, Burma and China.

Allen M. Voss

Served: 1941 - 1946 Air Corp

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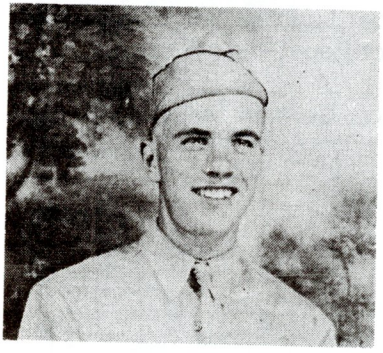
Sergeant - Cryptographer
Specialist in code with the 139th Army Airways Communications System Squadron, 68th Army Airways Communication Group.
Stationed in the Philippine Islands, Australia, New Guinea, & Japan.
Deciphered enemy codes daily.
Earned the Good Conduct, Sharpshooter, & the Pacific Theatre medals.

Dillard West

Served 1940 - 1945 Army



PFC Supply Clerk/Carbine Expert
Purple Heart, EAME Theater Ribbon w/3Bronze Stars, American Defense Medal. Sent to Ireland, France & Germany. Battles: Normandy-Northern France; Rhineland.
Volunteered in home State of TN, resident of Bolingbrook 42 years.

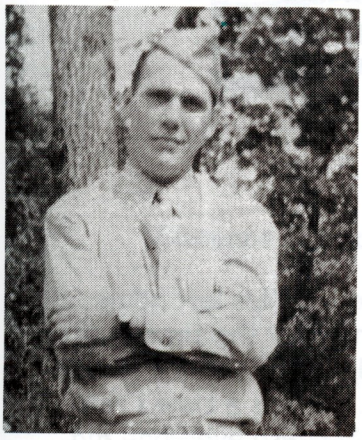
Allen W. Wilkinson

Served: 1942 - 1944 Army

CPL Army 370th Bomb Squadron - 307th GP/Carbine Marksman 140 American Theater Ribbon; Asiatic Theater Ribbon; Philippine Liberation Ribbon; Good Conduct Medal & Victory Medal. Sent to New Guinea GO 33 WD, South Philippines Liberation

George Williamson

Served: 1944-1947 Army



Staff Sergeant
Earned European-African Middle Eastern Theater Ribbon.

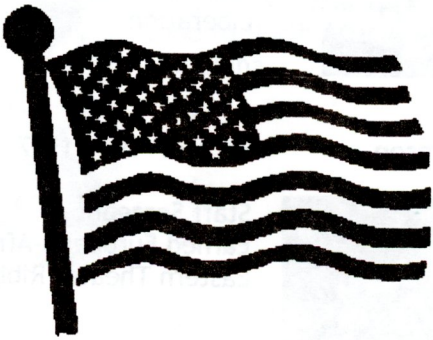
Jim Young

Served: 1942 - 1945 Navy

Radio Man 2nd Class
Went to Radio School, Volunteered for Torpedo Boat Duty.
Earned New Guinea and Philippines Battle Ribbon. Sent to South Pacific, New Guinea Campaigns and the Philippines

ADDITIONAL VETERANS

Robert B. Schanks - Army Radio Repair
Served 1957 - 1959



Wartime can be very sad for the families left home. Veterans, usually WWII Vets, remember the times with melancholy sadness. Friends made in the service remain friends and become new families. "It was a time I really grew up." "I went in the service, because everyone did." "There was no question of 'not going'." "The war seemed like yesterday." "I remember every maneuver I went on."

For the Honored Veterans who never came home,

We Salute You
We Remember You
We Thank You

DuPage Township proudly salutes all Veterans who served our Country. Thank you!

Robert B. Schanks, Supervisor

Patricia R. Mayoral, Town Clerk

John E. Randall, Assessor

Clarence Schrock, Highway Commissioner

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Felix George, Trustee

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Donald Montemayor, Trustee

Peg N. Miller, Senior Program Director

Joan Heiberger, VA Booklet Creator

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The amber waves of grain don't look so golden, today
The spacious skies are not so beautiful but foreboding, today
The purple mountain majesties are dressed for mourning, today
American heads are bowed in terrible sorrow, today
The Bell of Freedom is not ringing, today
Patriots are stirring at Arlington, today
Cowards are smiling, today
American hearts are crushed, today
The Names on the Wall are murmuring, today
But the Statue of Liberty is still standing, today
The strength of my Stars and Stripes are still waving, today
The sons and daughters of my Country are still patriots, today
The Marines, Army, Navy and Air Force are stronger, today
We will care for our wounded, today
We will bury our dead, tomorrow
We will feel the fury rise, tomorrow
We will seek out and destroy the bastards, tomorrow
We will be a more somber Nation, tomorrow
We will be a stronger and more United America, tomorrow

WE WILL BE THE LAND OF THE FREE AND THE HOME OF THE BRAVE FOREVER

Jerry O'Neill 9-11-2001

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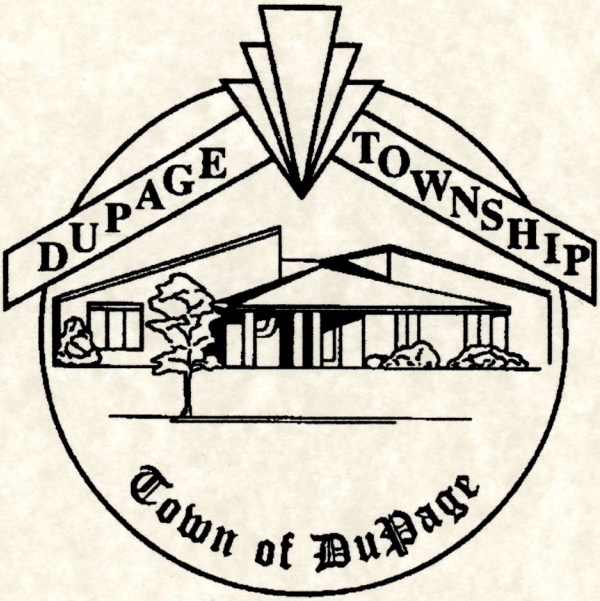
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